

REMARKS

Claims 8 and 14-16 are amended; As a result, claims 1-29, and 33-39 are now pending in this application.

Claims 8-12 and 14-16 were canceled by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability.

Applicant requests that claims 8-12 and 14-16 be reinstated and allowed for the reasons explained in the interview summary below.

Interview Summary

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephone interview on April 20, 2004 in which Applicant's representative and the Examiner discussed a rejoinder of species claims 8-12 and 14-16.

The Examiner suggested that claims 8-12 and 14-16 be rewritten as dependent claims of the allowed generic claim. Claim 7 is the generic claim as stated in the Office Action mailed January 22, 2002.

Claims 8-12 and 14-16

Applicant has rewritten claims 8-12 and 14-16 as dependent claims of the allowed generic claim 7. Accordingly, Applicant requests that claims 8-12 and 14-16 also be allowed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that these changes do not introduce new matter, and the claims are allowable without further search or consideration. Therefore, entry is appropriate under Rule 1.312, and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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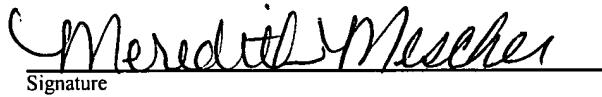
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